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Sir:

A Petition For Extension of Time is co-filed herewith and renders this submission timely.

Kindly amend this application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Amend claims 1, 2 and 7 as shown below.

1. **FOUR TIMES AMENDED** (Clean copy. A marked-up version is also attached.)

A process for manufacturing components made of fiber-reinforced thermoplastic materials, where a blank formed of fibers and thermoplastic materials is first pre-